

**SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_ PART**

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Plaintiff,

Index No.: \_\_\_\_\_

- against -

**ORDER ASSIGNING 18B  
COUNSEL FOR CONTEMPT  
IN CUSTODY PROCEEDINGS**

Defendant.

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**Justice**

**J.:**

Person(s) to be represented: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Upon a finding of financial inability to obtain counsel, based upon the statements of the parties and other information provided to the Court, and with due regard to the nature of this proceeding, the Court has determined that the appointment of independent counsel to the above-named person(s) will serve the furtherance of justice, pursuant to the provisions of the Domestic Relations Law, to represent defendant in a contempt proceeding scheduled for \_\_\_\_\_, located at \_\_\_\_\_ Courtroom \_\_\_\_\_. Accordingly, it is

**ORDERED**, that the attorney whose name appears below has been designated by the Court to this end, and is hereby assigned to represent such person(s) in this proceeding and shall be compensated as provided by law. It is further

**ORDERED**, that counsel shall contact Plaintiff / Defendant to prepare for the hearing.

Counsel Assigned: \_\_\_\_\_  
Office Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

A copy of this Order shall be filed with the Office of Law Guardian Director, Supreme Court, Appellate Division, First Department, 41 Madison Avenue, New York, New York 10010, and shall be attached to a request for payment for attorney services.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_, New York

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**Hon.**  
**Justice of the Supreme Court**